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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: KANDAHAR CEMENT (AFGHANISTAN)

REF: STATE 197664

1. BANK MANAGEMENT IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING A RECOMMENDATION FROM STAFF TO APPROVE A MODEST AMOUNT OF CONSULTING SERVICES TO ASSESS FURTHER A PROPOSED CEMENT PROJECT AT KANDAHAR. CONSULTANTS WOULD BE PART OF A FACT-FINDING MISSION WHICH CURRENTLY IS SCHEDULED FOR LATE AUGUST, MORE PROBABLY WILL TAKE PLACE IN SEPTEMBER. WHILE BANK MANAGEMENT HAS NOT FORMALLY APPROVED THE FACT-FINDING MISSION IT IS EXPECTED TO DO SO SHORTLY. THEREFORE, FIRMS INTERESTED IN THIS VENTURE SHOULD MAKE THEIR INTEREST KNOWN TO THE ADB ASAP, EVEN THOUGH NEITHER DRA NOR ADB HAVE

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FORMALLY SOLICITED CONSULTANTS' PROPOSALS AS OF THIS TIME.

2. FOLLOWING FACT-FINDING MISSION, AN APPRAISAL MISSION WILL GO TO AFGHANISTAN SOMETIME AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR AFTER WHICH A PROJECT APPRAISAL REPORT WILL BE PREPARED FOR BOARD ACTION CURRENTLY ANTICIPATED ABOUT JULY 1979. THEREFORE, CONSULTANT SELECTION FOR THE APPRAISAL

MISSION WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.  
FIRMS AT THIS TIME SHOULD MAKE THEIR INTEREST KNOWN TO ADB  
FOR THE APPRAISAL CONSULTANCY AS WELL.

3. FURTHER DETAILS ON THE PROJECT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE  
FOLLOWING FACT-FINDING MISSIONS' ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL  
SITUATION. EDMOND. UNQUOTE VANCE

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